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SUBJECT: ILO - CHAIRMANSHIP OF GOVERNING BODY, 1973-74

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REPORT THAT EC NINE COUNTRIES RECENTLY DISCUSSED THEIR POSITION ON QUESTION OF ILO GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1973-74. WE HAVE NO FIRM INFO ON THIS EXCEPT INDICATION THAT WE' S WILL NOT PRESS FOR WE CANDIDATE. THIS SUGGESTS THAT WES CONSIDER THIS A EUROPEAN YEAR FOR GB CHAIRMANSHIP AND THAT THEY MAY BE READY TO ACCEPT A SOVIET OR OTHER EE CANDIDATE. (WE HAVE TELEPHONE REPORT FROM GENEVA THAT SOVIETS HAVE TOLD ILO DG THEY WILL RUN CANDIDATE.)

2. IN VIEW THE INDICATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE A SOVIET
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CANDIDACY, AS WELL AS ARGENTINE CANDIDACY WHICH WAS ORALLY ANNOUNCED TO ILO DG BUT NOT YET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN WRITING, ADDRESSEES REQUESTED SEEK FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THEIR VIEWS ON GB CHAIRMANSHIP.

3. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS OCCASION, AS APPROPRIATE, TO EXPRESS US OPPOSITION TO SOVIET OR EE CANDIDACY FOR THIS POSITION, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO US DOMESTIC CONSIDERATIONS. RUSH

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